

FRESHMEN GUIDE 2020



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Welcome to Lappeenranta to study Energy Technology!

I congratulate you from my heart, Armatuuri freshman 2020! You have secured a great place to study the hottest science of the future! You're going to move into Lappeenranta (unless you're here already), the best city to be a Teekkari in Finland. You might not realize how great these things are yet. but during the fall you are going to pat yourself on the back for this great life decision.



Next fall is different than any of its predecessors, because during the spring coronavirus did its rounds. At 24.8. -6.9. we are having the freshmen orientation and Wappu 2020 simultaneously, so our student community is going to full of activities, events and fun. Freshmen orientation events will be your main goal, because that's where you'll get to know your new student friends. You will also learn how to live on campus and how to study in university. You'll also start your journey towards being a Teekkari. Wappu eve 2021 will be the date you'll be able to put the Teekkaricap in your head.

Everything must be new, exciting and confusing, but you'll be guided by your own tutor who will contact you before school starts. They will help you with anything related to starting your studies. In addition to tutors, you'll have a freshman captain to rely on. They're responsible for introducing freshmen into Teekkari-culture.

The rest of us older Armatuurians will also supply help and tips during your first steps in Skinnarila. Student actives tend to be around from the first day of the freshmen weeks. You'll get to know a lot of great people with varying academical age. No one really cares if you're a freshman or on your seventh year, we're all in the same white-overall club!

As the chairman, I'm waiting for the new Armatuurians with joy, so be brave and ready and we'll meet 24.8.! I can be recognized by the jacket in the picture. I'll be wearing it with my overalls

Senni Auvinen
Chairman 2020



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- The guild of Energy Technology students in LUT-University
- Founded in 1974
- Approx. 260 student members

ACTIVITY

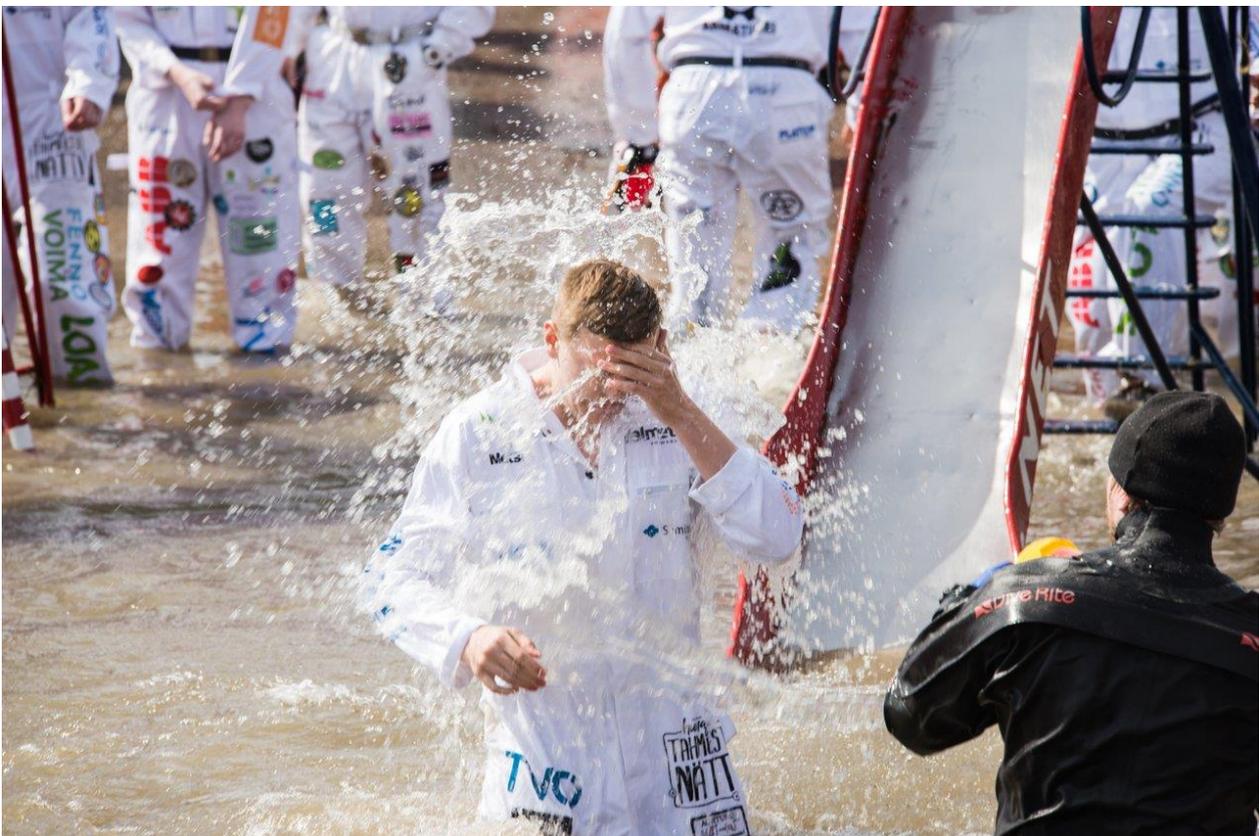
- To unite and represent the students of Energy Technology
- Promotion of members' interests within the university world
- Events both serious and entertaining
- Working together with the university and its energy technology department,
- Upkeeping of the guild room

ANNUAL EVENTS

- Freshman Excursion
- Freshman Sitz
- Pre-Christmas party
- Nuclear Power Seminar & The most radiating sitz in Finland
- Annual Ball
- Wappu sitz
- Summerday
- Rough/Light excursion
- Sauna evenings



Making freshmen caps during the orientation weeks 2019



Freshmen sliding into Saimaa on Wappu eve

Freshmen Captain's greeting

Tommi will be the guild's Freshman captain. International students also have their own freshman captain for LES in addition to him (Martin Perälähti) Martin is from KRK, and Tommi can be contacted for Armatuuri specific things

Hello to the new freshmen!

I'm Tommi, turning 22 in August. I'll be on my second year in the fall and I'll be your freshmen captain. Before I moved to Lappeenranta, I lived in the promised land of the penguins (Turenki, Kanta-Häme). Trip there is a bit over 3 hours. I came from a bit farther than some. All I knew about LUT was that this place had a good spirit and Energy Technology here is best in the country. I can confirm both claims after this first year.



My job as a freshmen captain is to guide you on your first steps to teekkaridom and make sure that you know the customs! You'll recognize me from the white helmet that has FV written on it. Remember to ask questions or just come talk to me if you need some help or just for fun!

Student and Teekkarilife is really broad. We got: Sitz, kyykkä, bar crawls (appro), friends, excursions, sauna evenings,

annual balls, different clubs and hobby possibilities and of course there's always guild activity and a lot more. I recommend exploring all kinds of things available in Skinnarila Freedom State. Also the Skinnarila Spirit is a real thing, and you will notice it during your first year.

I've had an amazing freshman year, and I believe you will too! Remember to be open-minded and have these items: YO-cap, sewing equipment and cocktail dresscode clothing. You'll find the documentation on the various dresscodes and other useful information from our Student Union's website.

Looking forward to meet you all during the freshmen weeks and Fall Wappu 2020!

Tommi Murtola

Freshmen Captain 2020-2021

Freshman's greeting

BOOBS! Hello there! I got your attention, didn't I? Now that I have your attention, I'd like to point out some things with living in the technical academic center of Skinnarila. Let's start with the person responsible for fact errors in this text. I'm Aleksi 'Kossu' Koskela from Turenki and I'm a freshman on 2019. To be frank, I'm not a super expert in this thing yet, but I can feel you with my experiences from last fall.

Okay, rule number one: Don't be a douche. Rule number two: Network, or whatever else you want to call getting to know people. My own subjective opinion is that this can't be stressed enough, because it is the easiest during the first weeks. The people are arriving here from all around the world and realize "Oops, I might not know anyone from here already." This thought is the driving force in the annual autumn social game "Freshmen weeks." You as a freshman have a duty to enjoy all these possibilities for getting to know new people and integrate into the creme de la creme group of people,



Armatuuri. Be brave, attend events and forget your shyness for a moment. You'll get into epic adventures with your friends to come during your studies here and you'll have moments you hope would last forever. It feels like I can't highlight the meaning of my friends for studies too. The feeling of not being alone with absolutely crushing studies is personally absolutely necessary for me. Be ready to strike the metal when it's hot, throw yourself in.

You came here to study, but the quality of free time is necessary too. Skinnarila luckily has a lot to give for free time activities. There is as many clubs as there is hobos in Turenki, it's guaranteed that anyone can find something interesting to do. We got everything from the Grilliseura (A BBQ-club) through choir singing to scouts. Don't even dare to think you'd not be accepted into some activity. Be brave, eager and interested and you find yourself getting sucked into a group of people with similar interests.

Skinnarila Campus has the best team spirit in Finland (Scientifically proven). You have every right to enjoy it. Rights come with responsibilities. We must keep up our predecessors' work. Everyone has bad moments, but I wish you'll be ambitious and brave with this concept. You, me, us. Together we are strong, so welcome to make this concentration spot of intelligence an even better place to be ourselves.

Aleksi Koskela
God-tier Energyfreshman 2019



Armatuuri's freshmen won the snow sliding competition Liugur in January 2020.

Tutor for international Armatuurians

Jordan Banks is a second-year master's student in Energy Technology, concentrating in Bioenergy Systems. She received her bachelor's degree in Agricultural and Biological Engineering at the University of Illinois in the United States. Jordan came to LUT on a Fulbright grant and chose Finland due to its innovative use of bioenergy. This summer she is working as a junior research assistant in the Laboratory of Sustainable Energy Systems on a project about converting pulp and paper mill waste into usable energy. After graduating Jordan plans to pursue a career in researching and developing advanced bioenergy or bioproducts. In her free time Jordan enjoys playing sports, being in nature, and crafting.

You'll probably meet her really soon

Year of Armatuuri

Armatururi activity starts every year with freshmen weeks. All the guilds in our university participate in this two week stretch of grouping freshmen up and training them to be members of the community with great events. This fall 2020 we are having a special occasion of having Wappu simultaneously during these freshmen weeks.

During the fall we will have freshmen sitz and freshmen excursion. They're meant for freshmen to get familiar with sitz and excursion culture. Sitz is an academic party with eating, drinking, singing and socialising. Excursion is a 1-4 days long trip with a bus including visits to businesses in the field and possibly visiting other teekkariguilds. These are both participated by older students too. They'll be happy to suck you even deeper into the traditions.

Towards the end of the year we are having our Fall meeting. The guild chooses a new chairman and board. After the meeting we are having a christmas party with porridge, glög and sauna.

In January Finland's top nuclear power professionals gather into Lappeenranta when Armatururi hosts a seminar with ATS and after that we are having a sitz party.



In the spring half of winter we are having an annual ball. People suit up, eat, drink and dance in this high-class event. Last year we had Armatuuri's 46th annual ball.



Somewhere around March we'll have Energiateekkaripäivät (Energy technology students' annual meeting) in either Tampere, Espoo or Lappeenranta. Armatuuri combines this trip with visiting businesses and other interesting places, and the trip forms the Rough excursion. If Armatuuri is hosting, we will embark on a smaller trip on some other date. Last Lappeenranta hosting turn was 2019. The 2020 event had to be cancelled, so Espoo will do theirs next year instead.

During the year you can meet Armatuurians in the guild room that is located at the university. The guild room is open for each of our members 24/7. Mostly the guild room is used as a break room and a place to drink coffee in, but you can study there too (if it is not to the detriment of other uses). The guild room is equipped with a coffeemaker, sofas, game consoles, a pc, all sorts of fine literature and funny mementos from the years in the past. The guild room is a casual place to hang around in and while using the sofas you might even get to know new people!

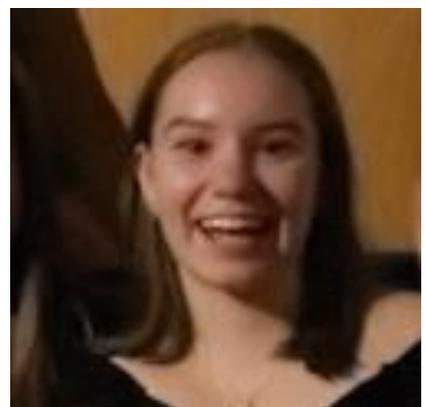
The Board of Armatuuri 2020



Jaakko Marttila
Vice Chairman



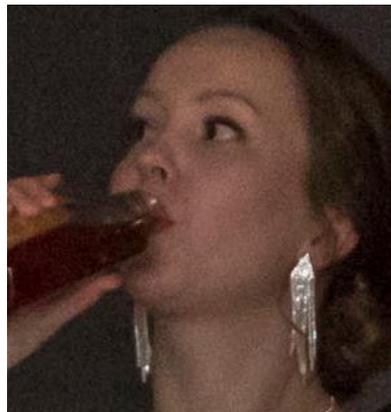
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Chairman



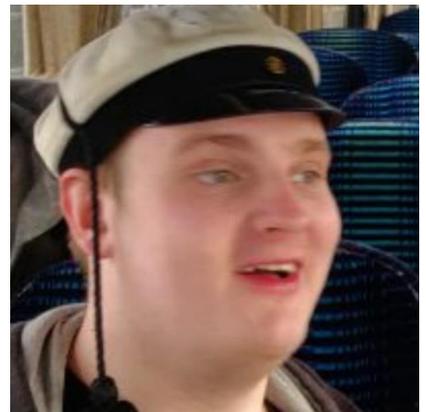
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Business representative



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Treasurer



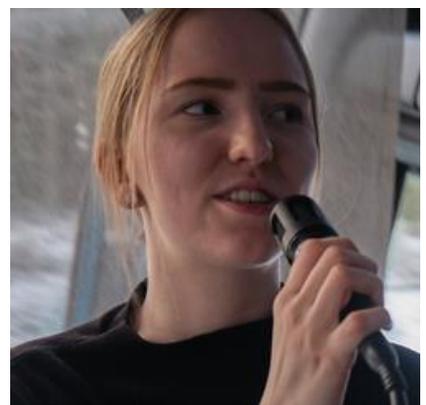
Aleksi Lehtomäki
Master of excursion



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Do you still remember how to recognize an Armatuurian?



White overalls...



...or not so white overalls.

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